PROPERTY CRIMES

Property crimes include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. These crimes do not involve the threat of violence, but entail property taken from one by another, or the destruction of property by arson.

Property crimes showed a decrease during 2020, falling by 1,045 reported offenses. The 2020 total of 15,875 represents a 6.2% decrease from the 2019 figure of 16,920.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 5,308 property crimes during 2020 for a 33.4% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 91.5% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 11.76 offenses per 1,000.



Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 2019–2020					
	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
2019	2,340	13,711	724	145	16,920
2020	2,019	12,820	857	179	15,875
Number Change	-321	-891	133	34	-1,045
Percent Change	-13.7%	-6.5%	18.4%	23.4%	-6.2%



